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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of group II, Claims 27-32, drawn to a method of formulating a biodegradable barrier, classified in class 514, subclass 772.3+. As such, the Applicants elect to withdraw groups I, III and IV, claims 1-26, 33-39 and 40-47.

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